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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, March 5.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has decided that Holmes, the multi-murderer, must hang.

Provincial Treasurer, McMillan, delivered the budget speech in the Manitoba legislature Tuesday.

The Ontario legislature and the Grand Orange lodge of Ontario West have declared strongly against the federal government's remedial bill.

Italian troops have met with serious reverses in Abyssinia. Intense indignation prevails throughout Italy and the ministers have resigned.

The board of trade yesterday passed a resolution approving of the proposal to improve navigation from Winnipeg to Hudson's Bay, but opposing the granting of exclusive privileges on navigable water to any corporation.

In the house of commons on Tuesday Sir Chas. Tupper moved the second reading of the remedial school bill and made an exhaustive speech in support of the measure. Laurier's speech in reply was a masterpiece and made a marked impression. He moved the six months' halt, which disconcerted the government. Clarke Wallace supports Laurier's motion.

Fort Saskatchewan, March 5.

There is a movement on foot to form a municipality here and offer a cash bonus for an extension of the Calgary & Edmonton railway to this point.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, March 5.

One car horses for Eckford, one car horses for Knight, one car flour for Larue & Picard, one car sugar for Hudson's Bay Co., one car sugar for McKenna-Powis & Co., two cars sundries for various parties, one car gun powder for H. B. Co.

VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specially reported for the Bulletin by Edmund Strick & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., March 5, '96.

British Columbia wholesale quotations: Wheat, \$28.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$9.00; dressed beef, 5c to 6c per pound; pork, 5c; mutton, 7c; dairy butter, 18c; creamery butter, 23c; eastern eggs, 17c, none offering; Oregon fresh eggs, 19c.

LOCAL.

Train left Calgary about 11 o'clock.

Rev. F. W. Locke left for Red Deer on Tuesday.

Hockey club meeting at the Thistle rink on Friday, March 6th, at 8 p. m.

Lieut. Hall, of the Salvation army, arrived from Regina on Tuesday's train.

Gordon & Ironside have recently purchased five cars of beef cattle in the vicinity of Wainwright for shipment to Britain.

C. W. Stetter leaves on to-morrow's train for Winnipeg to attend the meeting of the United Workmen there.

Winnipeg Tribune: The man who proposed that the Dominion government should purchase the vacant C. P. R. lands was a friend neither of the settler nor the immigrant.

A Cameron, who has been taking out savings for Walter & Humberstone at the Big Island, has come down, having completed the job of taking out 300,000 feet.

Thos. Houbston, of the west end dairy, has a cow which on Monday night gave birth to two healthy and fair sized heifer calves. The calves are lively and active. They are of a roan color and as like as possible. The cow was four years old.

In mentioning the accidental death of Geo. Wallis, near Fort Saskatchewan, some time ago, the Bulletin stated that he left a wife and family. This was a mistake. Deceased was unmarried. His brother, John Wallis, of same settlement, is married, and it was through a mistake in the names that the error was made.

An Ottawa despatch of Feb. 29th, to the Winnipeg Tribune says: "The argument before the supreme court in Dineen vs. Humberstone, was concluded to-day, and judgment was reserved. The next case argued was Jellett vs. Wilkie, also from the N. W. T. The argument was not concluded to-day. Taylor, Q. C., for appellants; Foy, Q. C., for respondents. Q. C. for respondents. These are both Edmonton cases."

Free Press parliamentary report: To Mr. Laverge's question, as to whether the government intends to distribute seed grain to certain Northwest settlers in Alberta whose crops had been destroyed by fire, Sir Chas. Tupper replied that while the question did not appear to be a proper one he would say that the government was fully informed up on the condition of these settlers and their crops and had the matter now under consideration.

D. L. CLINE, Indian agent at Battle river, came in on Monday's train. Mr. Cline says that the Indians of his agency have within the past month sold 43 steers to Gordon & Ironside at \$38.50 each, making the handsome sum of \$1,655.50. The water power grant near Battle river has been awarded all winter on Indian grain, but has not been able to run full time owing to shortness of water. The Indians have enough grain from last year's crop to supply themselves with flour until next crop comes in seed as well, which is more than many of their white neighbors can say.

Free Press report of immigration convention: "Mr. Isaac Cowie, of Edmonton said that owing to lack of opportunity granted its representatives, very little had been advanced in favor of his district, Northern Alberta. A paper descriptive of that portion of the Northwest would be furnished for publication in the association pamphlet. Meantime, he desired to say that all the advantages claimed for all the other societies, and so eloquently described by their representatives, were found in perfection in that favored region known as Northern Alberta—the most fertile and beautiful country in the world."

Mrs. F. D. Fortin will leave next week for San Francisco to join her husband there.

WALTER & HUMBERSTONE desire to contradict the rumor that they are likely to start a flouring mill during the coming summer.

Jas. Reilly, apostle of Alberta autonomy, left for the south on Tuesday's train after having done good work for the cause in the north.

Mr. ATKINSON, of South Edmonton, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning next. Song service by the choir in the evening.

On Sunday evening next Rev. G. W. Dean will commence a series of special sermons on popular amusements. The first will be on "the theatre."

Rev. D. G. McQUEEN left for Calgary and Vancouver on Tuesday's train to attend to Presbyterian church business. He will be absent about two weeks.

There will be a hockey match on Thistle rink on Saturday, March 7th at 3 p. m. between the Capitals of South Edmonton and Maple Leaf team here.

Rev. J. B. TAYLOR, Sturgeon river, will assist in the special services in the Methodist church to-night and W. B. Briggs, of Poplar lake to-morrow night.

A PROVINCIAL autonomy meeting was held in South Edmonton on Monday evening. There was a good attendance. Col. Jarvis occupied the chair. A committee was formed, of which R. McKernan is chairman and J. Coscar secretary, to promote the movement.

The supplementary number of the Winnipeg Commercial of Feb. 15th is to hand. It is a mammoth number. The illustrations are numerous, well got up and interesting, and the information contained is equal in arrangement and treatment to the best work of the Commercial.

REGINA LEADER: Mr. Bain, representing the Edmonton Milling Co., in the Moose Jaw district last week bought 10,000 bushels of No. 2 hard wheat, paying therefor 50 cents per bushel. The transaction created quite a little revival of trade, and on Saturday afternoon Moose Jaw presented a lively aspect.

A VERY interesting game of hockey was played at South Edmonton yesterday, fat men vs. lean, resulting in a victory for the lean men. H. Wilson and McLellan played well for their side, while for the lean Fowler and McKenzie put up a star game. The fat men of Edmonton intend challenging the same fat team to a game here in the near future.

On Sunday evening next a service of song will be given in the Presbyterian church. The following hymns have been selected: "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Jesus lover of my soul," "Sun of my soul," "O thou by long experience tried," "Glory be to God, the Father." The choir will render the following anthems: "As pants the hart," Sphor; "How lovely are the messiahs," Mendelssohn; Hallelujah chorus from the "Messiah." Mr. Randall will sing, "Thus saith the Lord," set "But who may abide," from the "Messiah."

MESSRS. Rutherford, Ritchie, Coscar and McCully of the South Edmonton committee on provincial autonomy met the Edmonton committee on Wednesday afternoon in the office of Beck & Emery in order to consider some method of joint action on the subject. Messrs. Rutherford and Coscar were elected to assist Messrs. Beck and Woodworth of the Edmonton committee to prepare literature on the subject. It was also decided to ask Mr. Timm, M. L. A. of Fort Saskatchewan, to join the sub-committee. As the South Edmonton committee had asked that Athabasca be taken in, but not for any eastward extension, it was decided to amend the boundaries agreed upon by the Edmonton committee so as merely to take that the eastern boundary should be a meridian line, while the 50th parallel was asked for as the northern boundary.

In the case against Peter McPhee, of Stony Plain, charged with having taken away stock in the custody of the sheriff, the prosecution has been withdrawn. The sheriff's officer had gone to McPhee's place and left notice at the house that he had seized certain animals. Some of these animals afterwards disappeared. M. McDermaid, of Stony Plain, admitted having taken some of them on the ground that they were his own and that he did not know they were under seizure by the sheriff. Woodworth for the defence held that the seizure had not been made in proper form. In connection with the same case, 4 heifers and 3 calves were seized, 23 pigs and 12 sheep. Woodworth for defendant held that the heifers and calves were exempt as cows and oxen under the provisions of the exemption law. That the sheep were exempt 6 for domestic and 6 for food purposes and that the pigs were exempt up to the value of \$500, even though a chattel mortgage yet unpaid had in regard to one of the executions agreed to waive the exemption. In view of these contentions the sheriff's sale of the stock did not take place.

Rev. Mr. DETWILER, of Didsbury, visited Edmonton on Monday's train of Feb. 24th. Mr. Detwiler is a missionary of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ, to which denomination the settlement at Didsbury, nine miles south of Olds station on the C. & E., belongs. He visited the German settlements on Stony Plain and during his visit preached five times in German and once in English. He went south on Tuesday's train to stop off at Ledue, for a short visit there. Mr. Detwiler speaks favorably of the success of the Didsbury settlement, the members of which are from Waterloo, Ont. They have only been there during two seasons of crop and are well satisfied with their prospects. The crop last year promised to be heavy, but was injured by frost. However, oats and barley still yielded well and were of good quality, but wheat was a general failure. The previous year, however, crops came through safely. Although entirely on the prairie, to which the settlers were not used in Ontario, they like the situation and have no fears of drought. The Mennonite Brethren at Didsbury are not of the same rural organization as the Mennonites of Manitoba and differ from them in church matters as much as those at Didsbury do from the Lutherans.

HURS. E. Brousseau, \$175 lot to W. B. Stannett.

CARNIVAL at the Thistle rink on Monday night next, 9th March.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the curling club at the risk on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY's train took out one car cattle from G. Hutton to C. E. Goddard, Calgary; one car coal to Otokwan to Calgary; one way car.

W. LAURIE, who has been acting as registrar in the land titles office for the past three months during the leave of absence of the registrar, Geo. Roy, leaves for his home in Regina on to-morrow's train.

INSR. SUTHER returned from Red Deer on Tuesday, where he had heard the preliminary investigation against Geo. Bowers for being accessory to Geo. Brewster in stealing cattle from R. Page. Bowers was committed for trial.

CURLING.

The bonspiel for the prize given by the patroness, Mrs. A. Taylor, is in progress. The result of the first round is:

McQueen 13—McDonald 7.

Snyder 12—Looby 9.

McKay 11—Lauder 9.

Taylor 10—Vance 9.

The second round will be played: McQueen—Snyder.

McKay—Taylor.

The points competition for the district medal resulted as follows: Taylor 26, Jallett 25, McDonald 25, McQuay 24, Short 24, Shers 23, Taurston 22, McKenzie 19, Looby 18, Emery 18, McKay 18, DeRoux 17, Robertson 17, McLeod 16, Lauder 14, Ormsby 12, Kinnsirdill, Rayner 11, Jackson 10, McLeod 9, Vance 8, Picard 7.

SEED GRAIN AT HALF RATES.

The following circular has been issued to Canadian Pacific Railway agents throughout Manitoba and the Territories: Notice to agents.—The company will transport seed wheat, oats and barley, between stations from Whitecourt westward to Calgary inclusive and branch lines in Manitoba and the Territories, from the 1st of March to the 10th of May, 1896, at one half tariff rates, under the terms and conditions of circular F, 776, of February 15th, 1895.

Samples of seed grain prepared by the Dominion grain inspector at Winnipeg for the guidance of agents, will be distributed to agents, and only seed grain equal in quality to the samples will be carried at the reduced rate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

An open faced Silver Watch on Tuesday, March 2nd, between Hatz & Chave's lumber yard, Edmonton, and Stephen's hog ranch, by the river road. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at BULLETIN office or with L. S. Dose, Glover Bar. 35

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**THAT LAND DEAL.**

The proposal of purchase by the Canadian government of 12,000,000 acres of Northwest land from the C. P. R. company for \$24,000,000, although at first denied, seems to be taking definite shape. Not only by reason of the article in the Winnipeg organ of the company favoring the scheme, but still more, by reason of the unusual activity of the moving spirit of the C. P. R. in political affairs just now. As the bulk of the value of the lands held by the C. P. R. are situated in Northern Alberta, or in what is more commonly known as the Edmonton country, the people here have a greater interest in this question than the people of any other part of the Northwest, and no doubt it will be held out as the principal argument in favor of the purchase of these lands that the interests of settlement in this section of the Northwest would be benefited thereby. The general principal may be admitted that government land for nothing is more attractive to settlers than adjoining C. P. R. land at \$3 an acre, and that therefore the making of all the land in this part of the country free to settlers would to a certain extent be an assistance to settlement, and therefore worth something in money to the country. But that is not the question. The real question is, can the country use the \$24,000,000 which would be required to buy this land to better advantage in any other way to promote the settlement of this—or for that matter any other—part of the country. The BULLETIN has no hesitation in saying that twenty-four millions can be used in a very much more effective way to promote settlement in this and every other part of the Northwest. The great bar to settlement in the Northwest is not the price of the land, but the fact that men who have the money to invest in land or in other enterprises are deterred from investing in the Northwest because of the fact that the country is bound hand and foot under the monopoly of the C. P. R. It is not altogether a question of what rates are now. They may be reasonable for the moment; but without competition capital has no guarantee that they will not at any time be made ruinous to the investor. Consequently while by special exertions on the part of the government and special inducements in the way of cheap fares we have secured a considerable influx of home-seekers into this part of the Territories, the lack of any considerable movement of men of means who would be able to buy land or start farming on an important scale has been strikingly apparent, and will remain so as long as there is no guarantee of fair railway rates either by government control of the one system or by competition between two or more systems. A cash bonus of \$24,000,000 would be a sufficient inducement to secure the building of an independent competing railway from Hudson's Bay to the Pacific coast, by way of the Saskatchewan valley and Cariboo, with a direct connection to Winnipeg, and a connection with the Manitoba Northwestern at Prince Albert. The construction of such a road under guarantees of independence of the C. P. R. would aid the development of both Manitoba and the Northwest very much more greatly than any possible deal that can be made with the C. P. R., for even if the C. P. R. were to build that road it would only rivet tighter the chains of monopoly, and would still fail to give the guarantee of fair rates that is the great need of the country now, in order to induce the investment of capital. Manitoba needs the Hudson's Bay road. British Columbia needs the British Pacific, the Saskatchewan valley needs both, and that they shall be in connection. If \$24,000,000 more of the country's credit is

pledged to still further bonus the C. P. R. the development of the country is hindered and delayed to that extent.

**MANITOBA'S VIEWS.**

The following is the conclusion of the Anti-remedial resolution of the Manitoba legislature, which was carried by a vote of 31 to 7.

1. This house doth therefore most solemnly protest against the passage of the remedial act, which has been introduced into the House of Commons of Canada, and doth hereby declare;

2. That the said act is not rendered necessary by any of the above-mentioned facts, and that the same is a violation of the school time being disclosed in reference to the school system of this province.

3. That the said act has been brought before the house of commons without a proper investigation of the facts.

4. That the said act will not, nor will any legislation which is coercive in its character, expressed views of a large majority of the people of this province, bring about a harmonious and satisfactory solution of the question.

5. That the said act will confer no substantial or useful advantages upon the minority, but, on the contrary, will prove to be deceptive and disappointing in its practical educational effects.

6. That the said act is an unnecessary and unjustifiable attack upon the constitutional rights of the legislature and people of Manitoba, and indirectly upon the rights of the legislature and people of every province of the Dominion and a violation of the principle of provincial autonomy which is without precedent in the history of the Dominion.

**THE CATTLE CASE.**

**EDITOR BULLETIN:**

Dear Sir: One of the most interesting cases to stockmen in Alberta, was concluded on Tuesday last by the conviction of George Brewster for stealing over fifty head of cattle from Mr. R. Page, of Devil's Pine Lake. The evidence produced was of a most extraordinary character, and there is no doubt rank perjury was committed by more than one person.

A great deal of stock has been stolen in this district during the last few years, but up to the present time sufficient evidence has not been secured to convict, or even to connect anyone with the thefts.

In consequence of these thefts, and the seeming inability of the law to cope with them; there has been, and now is, I believe steps being taken to form a stock association which will take steps to protect its members and punish thieves. That this is badly needed is shown by the present case.

A great deal of advance comment has been heard regarding the manner in which Judge Rouleau charged the jury, as instead of showing up the weak and strong points of both sides, and then giving his opinion; he contented himself by pointing out the strong points of the defence, almost entirely ignoring the case for the prosecution. A short analysis of the case is as follows: At the preliminary investigation, the prisoner pleaded "not guilty" apparently not knowing anything about these cattle. Some of his witnesses trying to prove the animals stolen, a sitting this court the prisoner still kept the same line of defence. The prosecution proved beyond a doubt, that prisoner had claimed, herded, butchered and sold some of these animals, and had been seen altering brands of same. Upon the case of prosecution being finished, counsel for the defence asked for, and obtained an adjournment until next day. The surprise was great next day, at hearing that an entirely new line of defence had been entered upon; the prisoner claiming that Mr. Page had sold him the animals found in his possession and had obliterated the brands himself, for purposes of his own. The issue of this case was an abortive trial; five jurymen being for "guilty" and one for "acquittal."

When this case came up at the present sitting of the court; six of the best representative men of this district, brought in a verdict of "guilty," (after a trial extending into six days,) in face of the judge's express charge to the contrary. This verdict is one supported by nearly every stockowner in the country.

Mr. Page has been put to a great outlay of time and money over this case, and the general impression seems to be, that unless "justice" is a little less tardy, any future case of this kind will find themselves adorning a rope. I think I am only voicing the general sentiments, by stating that the thanks of all stock owners in Alberta, are due to Sergt. Dunning, of the N. W. M. Police, for his untiring zeal and skill in unearthing and bringing to justice this man, and also to the very able manner in which Mr. Costigan and Mr. Green conducted the case for the prosecution. Mr. Nolan made the fight of his life for the defense, but the facts were against him. It is regrettable though, that Mr. Nolan should think it necessary to throw so much mud at the N. W. M. P., who simply did their duty.

In conclusion I wish to ask why Mr. Page should have to suffer in pocket to the extent he has done in fighting this case through. It seems to me rather a hard thing that a man should be robbed, and then have to be put to so much annoyance and expense to receive justice and secure a conviction.

Trusting that you will insert this letter in your next issue.

I am,  
Yours truly,  
"OBSERVER."

Feb. 29th, '96.

Lord Wolseley has decided that Canadian volunteers are to be armed with the magazine rifle and not the breechloader as at first intended.

The latest rumor from Ottawa published in the papers arriving last mail is that Bowell is to retire from the premiership, Thupper to return to England and Sir Donald Smith to take the premiership. This would only be a nominal advancement for Sir Donald for since the inception of the C. P. R. although the premier the day ruled the country he ruled the premier.

**C. P. R. LANDS.**

**Free Press.**

The report that the C. P. R. had applied to the government for the repurchase of 12,000,000 acres of the company's unsold lands, was perhaps premature, but it was not without foundation. Were not the land bonded for a large sum the company might be disposed to go into the free homestead business as the lands would be more valuable with settlers on them than lying uncultivated and producing no traffic for the railway. But as the bondholders have to be paid and expenses of administration covered the company cannot afford to be so generous, and they might be disposed to sell the lands back to the crown for the nominal price of \$1.50 or \$2 per acre. The government could then offer these lands for homestead on liberal conditions. Mr. McDonald, M. P., for Eastern Assiniboia, who, though he does not waste the time of the house talking on trivial questions, is never weary of well-doing in promoting the interests of the Northwest, has discussed this question with Sir Donald A. Smith and Vice-President Shaughnessy, and his views have been favorably received. He believes that if the government buy back the lands the administration should remain with the company as the interests of the company and settlers go hand in hand, therefore administration by the company would be, it is argued, more advantageous than if a government department had to be dealt with.

Macleod farmers were plowing in February, but the weather changed on Feb. 27 and snow fell.

A Free Press Ottawa despatch of Feb. 18th, says that La Verite, a Quebec organ of the Catholic church, has come out in opposition to the remedial bill.

The anti-remedial meeting in Toronto on Feb. 22nd, was attended by over 5,000 people. There were 450 prominent men on the platform, including many members of parliament, both conservative and liberal, member of the local legislature, prominent orators and professional men. The written excuses of the Toronto M. P.'s Cockburn and Coatsworth, who had failed to attend, were greeted with hisses. The World in concluding its report of the meeting said: "The great strength and significance of the meeting was in the audience and its character, rather than in the speakers, and the platform. There has been better speaking here than there never was such a meeting in Ontario before—so determined in its views and so devoid in bigotry or illiberality."

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## LACOMBE LINKS.

Rev. D. G. McQueen, is expected to stop off here, from Tuesday to Friday, on his way to the presbytery meeting at Calgary, and will meet St. Andrews congregation on Wednesday evening the 4th inst. in the church. The ladies have arranged to provide refreshments for the occasion.

Rev. John Fernie, also Mr. G. A. Reid go to Calgary on Friday to attend the Presbytery meeting.

About three weeks ago Mr. Wm. Tucker had the misfortune to loose one of his team of large eastern mares, and last week the other took sick in the same way, but by immediate treatment this one has got over its sickness.

During the last week Mr. Puffer has put up an ice house 14x20 feet, with 10 foot posts, which contain an ice box large enough to hold three or four carcasses of beef, and has got the building nearly filled with ice already. This means we can get fresh meat in good condition next summer.

The cold turn the weather took last week, accompanied by a snowstorm, has put the sleighing in very good shape again, which we trust will last for some time yet.

Turville school in district No. 378, was opened Feb. 24th. The teacher is a Miss Talbot of Qu'Appelle, Assa.

A number of our farmers are getting seed grain from Manitoba. They get it in at half the regular rate. There are quite a number getting seed from the government, and we understand this is being bought from local farmers.

Mrs. Mair, who has been making her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Glass, for the past year, but has been east on a visit in Ontario, is expected home to-day.

D. G. Stewart & Co. are shipping a car load of hay by to-morrow's train.

March 2nd, '96.

## SPRING CREEK SETTLEMENT.

The Rev. C. Holyer, who has been appointed pastor to the Moravian settlements of Bruderfeld and Bruderheim preached here on Sunday, 23rd inst. They have bought the northwest quarter of section 33, township 55, range 20, and are making preparations to erect a church immediately.

The weather has been very fine during the past week and the snow is going fast.

Mr. Stafford is out finishing his cord wood contract for the police at Fort Saskatchewan.

Feb. 24th, 1896.

## RED DEER.

The cattle stealing case of the Queen vs. Geo. A. Brewster, in which the jury disagreed last January, was concluded on last Tuesday, the verdict being guilty. The trial occupied six days, and great interest was taken in the result, as this is the most important case in every way that has been tried here yet. The prisoner's story, corroborated by his witnesses, was that he had bought and paid for 35 head of cattle from Robert Page, of Devil's Pine lake, but as he could not produce any documents in support of his claim, and as Page swore positively that he had never sold any cattle to Brewster, the jury did not believe the story. Judge Rouleau ordered the prisoner to appear before him on the 29th inst. at Calgary to receive sentence. The verdict was in the nature of a surprise, after the judge's charge to the jury, which was extremely favorable to the prisoner. Immediately the jury returned their verdict, George Bowers, a nephew of Brewster's, was arrested as an accomplice. He will be tried at the next term of court at Red Deer. In connection with the case the Inuitual correspondent of the Calgary Herald, says that as Inuitual furnishes nine-tenths of the cases tried at Red Deer, alternate sittings of the court should be held at the former place. We think, however, that it is a fair division of labor for Inuitual to continue to furnish the criminals, and for Red Deer to provide the juries.

A concert and dance was advertised to be held on Monday night, but as a night sitting of the court in the Brewster case took place, and as Mr. Nolan for the defence, and Mr. Costigan for the crown, were to address the jury, the majority of people preferred to go to the court, and the entertainment fell through.

## THE HALF BREED COLONY.

Father Lacombe's half breed reserve includes townships 56 and 57, ranges 1 and 10, west of the 5th meridian, and lie east of Saddle Lake Indian reserve, extending to Egg Lake, and from the telegraph line to the river. The tract is unexcelled in the Northwest for soil, climate and advantages of wood, water, and hay. The half breed settlement on the river which was abandoned at the time of the small pox epidemic in 1870, is near the southwest corner of the reserve. This settlement was known locally as Lacombe's mission, but appears on the map as St. Paul's. It was established by Rev. Father Lacombe. An appropriation of \$2,000 is to be used by the government to assist in the purchase of seed grain and implements during the next financial year. Four sections of land in the townships are to be leased for 21 years to the authorities of the Roman Catholic church for the purposes of an industrial school. The remainder is to be held under a 21 year's lease, by the same authorities, with power to sub-let. At the end of the term the lease may be renewed, or the lands otherwise disposed of. Leases to half breeds not to exceed forty acres. A part of the reserve may be set apart for Protestant half breeds, to be controlled by Protestant authority. Half breeds located on the reserve will have all the rights of citizenship held by them before going on the reserve.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The Mail claims that eight liberals will support the remedial bill.

La Minerva (Conservative) says: "The government by its law restores not a quarter nor a third, nor a half of the privileges enjoyed by the minority before 1890; it restores them in their integrity. It fulfills proudly and nobly the duty of all human authority and of all civil power."

An explosion of 20 tons of dynamite at Vredenburg, Johannesburg, South Africa, killed 120 people and injured 400 others. The Transvaal government has granted \$25,000, the Netherlands railway company \$10,000, and the dynamite company \$5,000 for the relief of the victims. The railway company was in charge of the dynamite when it exploded, and had not looked after it properly.

The Toronto World's Ottawa despatch of Feb. 27th, says: "It is certain now that thirty conservatives will vote against the remedial bill." Also: "The remedial bill will never be carried this session, nor will any general supply bill get through. The talk is that Bowell will retire from the premiership within four weeks. There is also a rumor that Tupper may shortly resume the high commissionership."

A Free Press Ottawa despatch of Feb. 29th says: "Dr. Weidon and Mr. Lariviere met this morning and selected each six men to form a committee to crystallize the suggestions made in caucus yesterday and submit the result to the government with a view of seeing if the remedial bill cannot be modified sufficiently to allow all factions of the party to give their adhesion to the proposed measure." This seems to indicate that the government is getting into a corner on this question.

Winnipeg Tribune: Considerable kicking has been indulged in by delegates to the immigration convention from provincial and territorial points. They say they came prepared to speak and to suggest practical lines of work, and when they got here found the programme cut and dried, and no room for men to speak who were well qualified by ability and long residence in the country. It is also claimed that the convention was used to brow beat Sir Charles Tupper for premier. It is claimed the whole business will fall to pieces in six months.

The Mail Empire Ottawa correspondent wires on Feb. 27th, regarding the remedial bill: "Liberals are most anxious to inspire the idea that there will be a great conservative slump on the bill. Admittedly a large one is threatened, but up to the present time there is no authority to assume that it is of sufficient dimensions to endanger the government. It may come perilously near defeat, but if the judgment of the most cool-headed men in the Conservative party counts for anything, the danger point can be successfully passed without relying on desertions from the opposition. If the government meet with a reverse on the school question they would not surrender to the opposition, but would claim the privilege of consulting the people so that the matter would be transferred from the high inquest of the nation to the people themselves. Much depends upon the debate, which will be remarkable in one respect in that speeches will be made for the purpose of convincing the house, as on both sides there are many who are undecided. Doubtless appeals will be made to them from both sides of the question, just as at the present moment personal pressure is being brought to bear upon the doubtful."

Foster, in the house on Feb. 21st, moved that the remedial bill be taken up and the debate on it be made continuous from Tuesday, March 3rd, until it was disposed of. This was agreed to by Laurier, who suggested that Monday alone be reserved for private members. Foster agreed to the latter suggestion.

A Montreal despatch to the Free Press says: "It is reported in political circles that the Catholic bishops are about to issue a collective letter calling upon all senators and members of parliament to vote for the remedial bill as a matter of conscience. Such a step will be in line with the letters of Archbishop Fabre, Bishop Moreau and Bishop Labreque at different times, and also that which Abbe Paquet, with the Archbishop of Quebec's approval, wrote a few days ago to L'Electeur."

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Queen's—Monday—T. C. Paterson, Montreal; Mrs. James, Bathgate, N. D.; Mrs. A. R. Dickson, Wetaskiwin; D. L. Clark, Hohenau.

Jasper—John Hall, Archie McLeod, Sturgeon; G. W. Gairdner, St. Albert; A. H. Johnston, Spruce Grove; C. F. Stewart, W. Simmons, R. Dryell, Ft. Saskatchewan; W. Walker, A. Walker, Beaver Hills; J. Rowland, J. G. Beaver, Lake; D. McKinnlay, Stony Plain.

## SCHOOL MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the public school board was held on Tuesday evening in the secretary's office.

A communication from the principal of the school was read asking that an encyclopedia be purchased for the use of teachers and pupils, the estimated cost being between \$30 and \$40, the teachers to contribute the net proceeds of the Christmas entertainment—\$14—towards the object.

McBride—McCauley moved that an encyclopedia be purchased as desired by the principal on the terms offered.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Pay sheet for month,	\$301 32
K. A. McLeod, on account,	\$100 00
F. A. Osborne, amount of account,	28 77
H. Goodridge, coal acct. for Feb.	20 80
W. Humbertson, coal in Jan.	5 25
H. Goodridge, coal account Jan.	30 80
Edgar Acton, water for Jan.	2 00

The agreement with P. Umbach as caretaker was signed.

## SUPREME COURT.

Judge Rouleau opened court on Tuesday morning, in Robertson hall. The forenoon was occupied in setting down cases for trial. The cases were:

Taylor vs. Maryler. Action on account. Judgment for plaintiff.

Dickson vs. Raymond. Judgment for defendant with costs. Bown for plaintiff, Boney for defendant.

Wednesday.

Dupuis vs. Cole. Judgment for plaintiff by consent. H. C. Taylor for plaintiff, Bown for defendant.

A. Schverdfeger vs. W. Connor. Judgment for defendant with costs. Taylor for plaintiff, Woodworth for defendant.

A. Schverdfeger vs. R. Connor. Action for wages. Judgment for defendant. H. C. Taylor for plaintiff, Woodworth for defendant.

A. McDonald vs. Hugh McPhee. Action to recover \$85 wages. Judgment for plaintiff. Short for plaintiff, Woodworth for defendant.

To-day the criminal case against J. McDonough for stealing came up. The prisoners elected to be tried by a jury. The trial is in progress this afternoon.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

The quarterly meeting of the Northern Alberta Union of Christian Endeavor societies was held last night in the Methodist church, South Edmonton. The church was crowded.

The subject for consideration was "What is involved in loyalty to Christ," and was introduced by Miss Rogers, of the Presbyterian society. Several members of the societies on both sides of the river spoke on the subject. After the topic had been discussed, a business meeting of the union was held. The minutes read contained the constitution of the union which had been amended and were adopted as read. A communication was read from the secretary of the Territorial union inviting the union to send delegates to the Territorial convention to be held on Good Friday at Regina. It was decided to send a delegate if one could be found who would attend the convention without any expense to this union. Mr. J. W. Blaine was mentioned as likely to be at Regina at that time and the secretary was instructed to communicate with him. A resolution was passed inviting the Territorial union to hold their next annual convention at Edmonton. The public library question was also brought up and a resolution was passed asking the Territorial union to bring the matter of public libraries before the legislature on behalf of all the Christian Endeavor societies in the Territories, and to ask the legislature to grant financial aid to all places where the people decided to establish a public library. The treasurer's report showed a small balance in hand. It was decided that the election of officers for the union shall take place at the June quarterly meeting in each year.

## THAT CATTLE CASE.

In regard to the communication appearing in another column regarding the cattle stealing case at Red Deer it is only fair to all the parties concerned to state that the defence put up a very strong case, bringing witnesses who swore positively to having seen and heard Brewster buy the cattle from Page, and others who swore to seeing Page assisting Brewster to deliver the cattle. Public feeling is running very high in Red Deer against Brewster on account of the number of thefts of cattle that have taken place. This being the case allowance must be made for a certain amount of feeling against the prisoner in the minds of the jurors. Instead of finding fault with the judge for his summing up of the case it would be better to proceed against those witnesses who, if Brewster is guilty, must have perjured themselves and should be punished. As long as such witnesses are allowed to remain at large their evidence cannot be ignored. The perjury that clears the thief is a greater crime than the theft, and stronger measures should be taken to secure its punishment. In the meantime on the application of Mr. Nolan Judge Rouleau has allowed an appeal of Brewster's case to the full court at Regina, the grounds being that the weight of evidence at the trial was in favor of the prisoner. On the other hand Geo. Bowers who swore to having assisted Brewster to drive the cattle to Lacombe, has been arrested on the charge of being an accessory to the theft, and on Monday last was committed for trial by Insp. Snyder. Bowers is one of the witnesses who swore that Page assisted in delivering the cattle to Brewster.

## IMMIGRATION CONVENTION.

C. Gallagher, who attended the immigration convention at Winnipeg as a delegate from Edmonton, returned on Monday's train. The convention sat on Thursday and Friday last and was a great success in point of attendance, many excellent speeches were made. Manitoba was particularly well represented and Manitoba interests were kept well to the front. No plan of action was decided on, but a permanent organization was effected. The proceedings wound up with a grand banquet.

The Edmonton delegates met Robt. Kerr, traffic manager of the C. P. R. on Saturday in regard to a special reduction in rates on grain to the coast in order to relieve the present glut in this district. Mr. Kerr held out hopes of a satisfactory arrangement being made. He also indicated that a favorable reduction would be made in the rates on dressed meats to British Columbia points. Mr. Gallagher was compelled to leave before the conclusion of the interview in order to catch the train.

## PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY.

The committee on provincial autonomy appointed at Saturday's public meeting met on Monday evening in the council chamber to discuss the matter in detail and if possible decide on a plan of action. M. McCauley was chairman and S. Chivers Wilson secretary. There were present Messrs. Bown, McDonald, Kirkpatrick, McDougall, Grogan, Emery, Beck, Oliver, Woodworth, Ross, Picard and Bellamy.

Mr. Beck was the first speaker and objected strongly to the limits of the proposed province as laid down in the petition. The following resolution was moved by Mr. Beck, seconded by Mr. McDougall and carried unanimously: "That in the opinion of this committee it is not desirable in the interests of the northern portion of the district of Alberta that the people of the said district should join in the petition now in circulation for the erection of Alberta into a province."

Mr. Woodworth, seconded by Mr. Grogan then moved: "That this committee expresses itself in favor of provincial autonomy for the district now known as Alberta and Athabasca and recommend the immediate formation of these districts into a province, together with such portions of the Northwest Territory as lie west of the 107th meridian of longitude and south of the 60th parallel of latitude." This motion carried unanimously.

Messrs. Beck and Woodworth were appointed a sub-committee to prepare literature on the subject, to report to a subsequent meeting of the general committee.

## SOUTH EDMONTON.

On Monday evening, Mr. Rielly, of Calgary spoke to a fairly large audience on provincial autonomy. He made numerous statements backed up by figures, in favor of the movement, but it is to be regretted that no one present was able to put forward the other side of the question. A committee was formed to aid in the circulation of a petition through this district.

A most successful concert and fruit social was held on Tuesday evening in Parriah's Hall under the auspices of the ladies aid of the Presbyterian church. The programme was large and varied, and the best local talent took part acquitting themselves, as they always do, to the satisfaction of a large and appreciative audience.

We hear that Mr. Tanshon who, last fall, came to this country, intends selling his place and returning to the old country. He is a practical farmer of large experience and has been rapidly improving his farm on the reserve. Through the death of a relative, he has fallen heir to a large property in Yorkshire and while we must congratulate him, we regret that such useful settlers as himself are lost to the country.

A petty larceny case was brought before the local justices of the peace on Monday. After hearing both sides the J. P. decided to dismiss the complaint.

A hockey match took place this afternoon between two green teams respectively composed of the fat men and the thin men in town. Much amusement was afforded the spectators. The thin men beat the fat ones by 5 goals to 1.

Wednesday, March 11.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	February.	March.	Max.	Min.
Monday,	2,		10	-20
Tuesday,	3,		12	-19
Wednesday,	4,		8	-3
Thursday,	5,			-20

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## LOST.

In Edmonton between Imperial Bank Block and Kelly's livery stable, dark end of red and black. Finder kindly leave at Kelly's stables and receive reward.

One black mare branded J on left shoulder on left hip, weighs about 1,000 pounds. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to their recovery.

GEORGE VERRY, Edmonton.

## STRAYED.

Came to my place in June last a black yearling bull, no brand.

JOHN CARNEGIE.

Came to the premises of the subscriber about Nov. 1st, a white steer, two years old, one horn drops a little. No brand.

ROBERT CROMBIE.

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